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**Box Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A SALE  
OFFER OVER AN ELECTRONIC NETWORK SYSTEM

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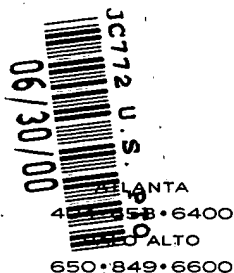
Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$1,740 representing the filing fee.
2. Application - 62 pages, including 7 independent claims and 61 claims total.
3. Drawings - 26 sheets of formal drawings containing 26 figures.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant(s) claim(s) the right to priority based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/141,284, filed June 30, 1999.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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